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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, Applicant(s) hereby make of record the following additional document. A PTO Form SB/08 and a full copy of the document required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) accompany this statement.

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